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LILHUE, Kauai, April 2.—The Garden Island says:

A very favorable year is reported by the youthful but promising pineapple canning company on this island—The Kauai Fruit and Land Company, located in Lualaba Valley, between Koloa and Wahiawa.

This company was incorporated three years ago and the cannery was built one year later—in 1907.

The main intent of the incorporation in starting the business was to encourage the employees of the McBryde plantation to develop their homes and work up an employment in connection therewith which would give them an income outside of their plantation wages, and thus enable them to have an added incentive towards becoming stable and permanent citizens of the district.

The basis of this plan has been the homesteads of Kahoehoe, which were put on the market especially to further the interests of the laborers on the McBryde plantation and to give them plots of land which they could call their own, and which they could develop and beautify with the certain knowledge that they would not be deprived of the benefits of their labor. The starting of the pineapple business has been very beneficial to the homesteaders, and the prospect is that the promoters of the homestead plan will have every reason to be satisfied with the results achieved and will meet with constantly increasing success in their development of a stable and industrious community of small farmers, in the foothill lands around the fields of the McBryde plantation.

At the present time there are about eighty independent homesteaders in the district, and the number is constantly increasing. W. G. McBryde, the manager of the Kauai Fruit and Land Company, is very hopeful over the good prospects for a successful and prosperous settlement of independent farmers in this locality, and he is putting all his spare time and energy into the plans for the success of the project, and incidentally for the success of the pineapple company.

The board of directors of the latter is composed wholly of men residing in Honolulu—most of them being also officers of the McBryde Sugar Company.

Besides the pineapples raised by the homesteaders—at present about one-third of the total product—the Kauai Fruit and Land Company have thirty acres in cultivation to pineapples, the Garden Island Fruit Company, which H. H. Brodie of Hanalei is the manager of—the other partners being J. Nevin, H. A. Jaeger, Walter McBryde, and J. E. Silva—is planting an acreage of thirty-five acres, which will be raised next season to sixty acres; and there are other independent planters whose plantations will raise the total acreage to about 125 acres, from which this year's crop will amount to about 8000 cases of canned pines. The crop last year was 6500 cases.

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subject. The report was adopted.

The Finance Committee also recommended that Alfonso's Bill, House Bill 147, "To provide for the appointment and duties of license inspectors and collectors in the several counties," be tabled. The committee found that the enactment of this Act would create unnecessary offices and entail additional expense. The bill was tabled.

The Committee on Accounts and Public Expenditures reported favorably on House Bill 174, "An Act for the relief of the Hilo Electric Light Company," but amended the bill, as it was improperly drawn. The bill provides for the payment of a balance of \$197.77 due the company for electric lighting and supplies.

Redemption Bill Favored. The Judiciary Committee recommended the passage of H. B. 23, Fardio, but with very material amendments. The bill provides for the redemption of real estate sold under foreclosures of mortgages or execution. The report was adopted. The committee also recommended the passage of H. B. 181, Kalelopa, relating to the Court of Land Registration. Senate Bill 119, was, on recommendation of the Judiciary Committee, tabled, its subject matter being covered by H. B. 153, which has passed the House.

Alfonso's Bill Killed. Alfonso failed to get far with his bill, No. 181, "to provide for county recorders and to define their duties." The Judiciary Committee, following the example of the Miscellaneous Committee, which had previously reported unfavorably on a similar bill, recommended that the bill be tabled. It was. The committee recommended the passage of H. B. 185, Kalelopa, to amend the laws relating to dependent and delinquent children, but reported unfavorably on S. B. 28, Moore, to amend the liquor laws.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Committee the House passed on second reading Chillingworth's S. B. 83, the object of which is to adopt a uniform system with regard to acknowledgments to various documents required by law to be acknowledged before the same may be recorded. Kalam's S. B. 93, relating to the lien of District Court judgments, was also recommended for passage.

Kawewehi's Pet Measure. The Judiciary Committee struck Kawewehi a sad blow when it recommended that his pet measure, H. B. 129, to divide the present county of Hawaii into two counties, which he has been carefully nursing all session, be tabled. The committee stated in its report that there have been many objections to the passage of the bill from various business interests and others on the island of Hawaii; for the reasons that were the present county divided into two, it would greatly complicate county matters and would entail great expense. The committee was of the opinion that the matter is a serious one which should be left to the entire people of the island for decision. For the Legislature to undertake to make the division at this session would be to assume grave responsibility without being in a position to act intelligently in the premises.

Kawewehi was frantic and jumped to his feet to move the tabling of the committee's report. He spoke long and loudly in support of his bill, his chief argument being that as the County of Hawaii has the money to afford such a luxury, they might as well spend it to run two counties instead of one. He concluded by moving that the report of the committee be tabled and the bill referred to a special committee from the island of Hawaii.

Something New. The Speaker remarked that in all his experience he had never heard of such a thing as tabling the unanimous report of a committee on a bill and referring the bill to another committee. Still, the motion was in order, and being seconded, must be put. But, the Speaker added, the special committee to which Kawewehi wanted the bill referred had other work to do.

Kalelopa opposed the bill on the ground that the expenditure of so much money for extra salaries would leave less for the road laborers.

Kawewehi talked again in support of his bill, dwelling on the fact that it would not take more than \$25,000 to pay the salaries of the officers of the new county, leaving as much as \$28,000 to be expended on road work, etc.

Kanilo likewise expressed the opinion that it would be a shame not to create a new county and pay a few more salaries so long as there is money enough to spend. Besides, if the expense should prove too heavy, the people of West Hawaii have some enough to reduce the expenses.

Rough on the Counties. Rice couldn't see how, if the bill were passed, it would be possible to keep up the roads at all. He thought it would be better for the laborers to get the money rather than to pay it out for more salaries. There would, too, be one very rich county and one very poor county. East Hawaii would be liable to go bankrupt, which would give county government a black eye.

"We on Kauai," he said, "are satisfied with county government and we don't want to go back." He thought the matter ought to be put up to the people of the Big Island. Rice moved the previous question. Kawewehi asked him to withdraw the motion so he could talk some more, but Rice refused. Alfonso also wanted to talk, but was refused the floor and the motion for the previous question was put and carried 2 to 0.

The motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost, and the bill passed its second reading.

Lawyer Bill Not Favored. In one of the most interesting debates that has yet been rendered in the House, the Judiciary Committee recommended the tabling of Alfonso's House Bill 127, to prohibit the Attorney General and his deputies, county attorneys and their deputies, the High Sheriff and his deputies and District Magistrates from engaging in the private practice of law.

The committee held that such a law would prevent competent attorneys from taking official positions on account of the generally small salaries. The only way to get competent lawyers for government positions would be to increase the salaries so as to compensate them for the loss of income from private practice. This would mean an increase in the burden of taxation and add to the expenses of government, which is neither desirable nor possible.

Instead of adding to the efficiency of officers required to be filled by lawyers such a law would impair the efficiency by putting into office only such lawyers as the public will not trust with any private business. "In other words, it will require the people to elect as incumbents of such offices to do the public work only those lawyers whom the people will not trust to do their private work. Is the Legislature prepared to say that the proper qualification for a law officer of the government is that he shall not possess the ability or the confidence of the community sufficiently to be entrusted with the private business of the members of the community? Yet this is just what the Act in effect declares."

Several other arguments were made against the bill by the committee. Sheldon did not concur in the majority report, though he filed no minority report. He expressed himself as ready, however, to declare himself orally on the matter. Seeing a long debate in sight, and 12 o'clock having arrived, the House took its recess, leaving the matter to be threshed out this afternoon.

Lihue, April 2.—Reverend Hans Isenbergh has received several cables from Mrs. Isenbergh at Singapore, which give the information that Miss Grau has had a serious relapse from the good recovery that she was making after her attack of typhoid fever. The first two cables were received last week, stating that Miss Grau had taken a turn for the worse and requesting that Mrs. Christ, the head nurse at Lihue Hospital, be sent to Singapore immediately, where she could take charge of the patient.

The third cable, received in Honolulu on Sunday, but delayed there by the unfortunate rule of the Wireless Company which forbids any messages to be delivered on Sunday, was received on Monday by Mr. Isenbergh, and stated that the patient was very low, and that Mrs. Christ had better stay here. Mrs. Isenbergh, however, decided that Mrs. Christ should go, as she can make things more comfortable for Mrs. Isenbergh even if she should be too late to help Miss Grau, so Mrs. Christ departed for Yokohama on Tuesday, taking the Hall from Nawiliwili and expecting to catch the Siberia on its way to the Orient. She will await news from Mrs. Isenbergh in Yokohama. The cable from Mrs. Isenbergh stated that Miss Grau's typhoid fever had been complicated with spinal meningitis, which is a form of brain sickness which often attacks typhoid patients.

Miss Munroe arrived by the Ke Au Hou on Tuesday, from Honolulu, to take the place of Mrs. Christ in the hospital, while the latter is away—Garden Island.

President Taft walked to and from the All Souls' Unitarian church in Washington on a Sunday, followed each time by a throng. In the afternoon, the president, accompanied by Capt. Archibald Butt, his military aid, took an automobile ride, returning in time to greet Mrs. Taft on her arrival from New York.

A special committee has suggested that six years of elementary and six years of high school work make up the educational system in the New York public schools. The committee also asks amendment of the charter to allow \$3,000,000 additional expenditure each year for teachers' salaries.

The battleship Idaho, which has been assigned to duty with the special squadron in the vicinity of Guantanamo for maneuvers and target practice, sailed from Hampton Roads. She was followed by the auxiliary Ajax, with coal for the squadron.

FAIR COMMISSIONER ON BOARD THE ASIA

Shanghai Representative Is Passenger On Liner

A. J. de Souza, Commissioner from Shanghai to the Yukon Exposition, is a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner Asia, which arrived this morning from the Orient and docked at the Hackfeld wharf shortly before 4 o'clock.

The Asia brought six cabin passengers for this port and carries seven for the mainland. In the steerage she has twenty Japanese and six Chinese.

According to the purser, the liner experienced good weather throughout the trip.

The liner, which brought forty-three bags of mail and 1100 bags of freight for Honolulu, will resume her voyage this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

SENATE

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The discussion concerning the meaning, in paragraph 9 of Section 1, of the provision that the Act should be construed liberally. Nobody seemed ready to answer the question, but the provision was allowed to pass.

Senator McCarthy objected strongly to the provision that every man must declare his politics publicly, charging that it is directly opposed to the sentiment which resulted in the adoption of the Australian ballot system.

No Mayor? When the form of the ballots came up, there was some little discussion over the fact that no provision had been made for voting for the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu. The suggestion was jokingly made that the measure, being a Republican one, it might have been considered unnecessary to include the office. The ballot was allowed to go without alteration, other than the striking out of the words "Deputy Sheriff," that office having been abolished as an elective job.

Paragraphs 3 and 4 of Section 5 also induced more or less discussion. The first section provided that no person should sign the nomination papers of more than one candidate for the same office. The second paragraph provided that all signers should be residents of not more than two adjoining precincts.

Kalama feared that the first paragraph might make it impossible for a voter to sign the nomination papers of more than one candidate for an office in cases where the law allowed more to be voted for by each elector. Robertson bore him out in the suggestion. The two paragraphs were finally stricken out, but not until Emmeluth had spoken in favor of allowing them to remain as part of the bill.

At 12 o'clock, there still remaining the greater part of the bill to be faced, the committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. The remaining portions of the bill will be considered this afternoon, the Senate again going into Committee of the Whole for that purpose.

No One for Chairman When the Senate voted to resolve into Committee of the Whole, a little pillbox arose over the choice of a chairman. Senator Moore was the President's first choice. He declined to serve. Senator Brown next was called upon; he also declined the honor. Then, in turn, Senators Fairchild, Knudsen, and Robinson were named. "Twas in vain; they declined to preside. Finally Knudsen relented and took the Chair.

Routine House Bill No. 116, protecting the birds of the Territory, fixed up in proper shape by the Judiciary Committee, was again brought up, and passed third reading without opposition. Chairman Knudsen of the Judiciary Committee explained that the bill had, in reality, gone through three readings already, an error having been made in the announcement of the previous readings.

Senate Bill No. 117, amending the law relative to tax collections, passed third reading by unanimous vote. Senator Makela introduced a bill providing for the disposition of road tax money coming into the Treasury.

A communication from H. Hackfeld & Co. and other firms, asking that the office of Assistant Harbor-master be not abolished, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Representative Bennett of New York has introduced a resolution in the house at Washington, deploring the violence and "inhumanity" in Russia, which are declared to be a shock to the world and retarding universal progress.

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